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Some Useful Specials

Large size crystal glass Milk or Water
Jugs, Reg. 90c. To clear at ... **60c**
A real buy in pails. One strainer pail, one gal-
vanized flaring stock pail, one tin dairy pail
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Bottle caps, per gross ... **40c**
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Acheson Hardware

Beallargeon of Youngs- town Will Establish Flour Mill Here

At the regular meeting of Oyen board of trade, held in the Alberta Hotel dining room, last Thursday evening, Mr. Thomas Lees, president of the organization, reported that Mr. F. A. Beallargeon of Youngstown, was making negotiations with a view of establishing a fifty-barrel flour mill here.

His plans as outlined before a joint meeting of the village council and the president and secretary of the board of trade was to purchase a few acres of land just outside the west limits of the village, on which he will erect the mill and make his home. He proposes to move his house from Youngstown.

The establishing of a mill here should prove a great asset to the community, and farmers in the district, many of whom have been patrons of Mr. Beallargeon at Youngstown, will welcome this new enterprise.

Board of Trade Sports Day, Wed. July 1

Preparations are being made by the board of trade for their second annual sports day, which will be held on Wednesday, July 1 (Dominion Day). The preliminary arrangements were left to Mr. Thos. Lees and Mr. A. O. MacArthur.

Mr. A. E. Johnson reporting for the committee on membership, informed those present at the meeting that eight of the original members had paid their 1931 fees. A request from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that the Oyen board of trade affiliate with that organization, received favorable consideration, and a motion to affiliate was adopted.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A., with reference to the Calgary-Saskatoon high way.

The next regular meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday, May 14.

Tax Sale Notice

Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1920, the Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271, will offer for sale by public auction, at the offices of the secretary-treasurer, at Stittsville, Alberta, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Part	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
NW	9	27	1	4
SE	23	27	1	4
SW	23	27	1	4
SE	17	27	1	4
NE	34	27	1	4
SW	34	27	1	4
SE	3	28	1	4
NE	4	28	1	4
SE	4	28	1	4
NE	5	28	1	4
NE	14	28	1	4
NW	14	28	1	4
NW	5	37	2	4
SW	5	37	2	4
NW	17	37	2	4
NE	20	37	2	4
NW	21	37	2	4
SW	21	37	2	4
NE	32	37	2	4
NE	7	38	3	4
NE	7	38	3	4
NW	17	38	3	4
SE	17	38	3	4
SW	17	38	3	4
SW	4	39	3	4
NE	5	39	3	4
NE	23	39	3	4
NE	29	39	3	4
SE	29	39	3	4
NE	33	39	3	4
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NW	18	39	3	4
SW	18	39	3	4
NE	23	39	3	4
SE	23	39	3	4
NW	35	39	3	4
NE	35	39	3	4
SE	38	37	3	4
SE	38	37	3	4
SW	38	37	3	4
SW	38	37	3	4

The above parcels will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Redemption may be effected at any time prior to the sale by payment of all arrears and costs.

Dated at Stittsville, Alberta, this 17th day of March, 1931.

W. LINKLATER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

When the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific Atlantic flagship, goes on a world cruise, she will break at least 28 records. Except for Southampton and New York she will be the largest vessel ever to enter world cruise ports.

Prediction of a favorable year for the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley is already being made for 1931. Dr. Blair, superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm, Kentville N. S., announces there is every indication of an excellent crop, adding that fruit buds had formed unusually well and were plentiful.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

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The Riches Of Northland

Coal and Mineral Resources Of Northland
Investigation

Forecasting as the coal resources of northern Saskatchewan, Hon. J. P. Bryant, M.C., minister of public works, at a luncheon at Prince Albert, gave free rein to his optimism concerning the northland and predicted Prince Albert was destined to be the real "gateway" to a northland rich in minerals of many kinds.

After predicting an important announcement on coal prospects of the north may be expected in a few days, Mr. Bryant stated the provincial government is now negotiating with the federal government to have the north thoroughly surveyed from a geological angle. He believed that this is accomplished the data would form the basis for development out-ripping what had been accomplished in northern Quebec and Ontario.

"At present," he said, "the provincial government cannot tell the exact extent of the north's potentialities. This, he remarked, meant turning away those with money seeking to develop the north because the government lacked sufficient knowledge of the great hinterland area."

Government Graded Beef

Entirely Responsible, It Is Stated, On Frenzied Demand

The growing consumption of government graded beef is largely responsible for whatever miseries there is to be consumed during the market for cattle. The weekly livestock report of the Department of Agriculture, livestock branch, stated:

During March the demand increased over February of 200,000 pounds, and at present more than 1,200,000 pounds of graded and branded beef, the good and choice qualities of which are guaranteed to the public, are being sold throughout the Dominion the report continues.

The demand for the rank and file cattle offered at public stockyards is rather narrow and it is reported that packers' orders and butchers' refrigerators are pretty full. There was a fair movement of cattle for export to Great Britain during the week, and this was a helpful factor in an indifferent market. Practically all stockyard business during the week showed prices tending to rise.

World Wheat Acreage

Expected To Show a Considerable Decline This Year

The world acreage of seven wheat is likely to show a considerable decline this year. Low prices and campaigns for more diversification of farming are having their effect. Information received by the World Wheat Conference tends to show that the United States wheat acreage will prove to have decreased, although definite figures are not given. The Argentine will probably show a decrease of 15 to 20 per cent. Europe, excepting Russia, will show no increase. And the Soviet Government claims that increased Russian acreage will be absorbed largely by increased home consumption.

Theory Proved True

A theory advanced by a Roman writer in the first century that covered legions have given more and richer milk, has been proved true by U.S. Department of Agriculture experiments.

Selling of radon in the installment plan has been introduced into Germany.



"I tell you I am a self-made man." "Then you forgot to make yourself any hay."—Karl Marx, Ohio.

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Clarity In Writing

To Mark Of Clear Thinker With a Logical Mind

People who wonder how Sir John Simon can make mistakes a year before the Bar, might study his writing. It is a model of clear statement. Sir John was faced with a mountain of evidence, much of it contradictory, some of it vague, most of it highly technical. By a process of elimination and rejection he segregated the major facts, placed them in order, analyzed them and reached certain conclusions through logical, perfect deductions. In exactly six paragraphs, and in a few hundred words, he summed up the entire case.

Anatole France was once asked about the secret of good writing. His reply was: "First, clarity, second, clarity, thirdly, clarity." Clarity, in style, it is the mark of the clear thinker, of the orderly, logical mind, just as slovenliness in writing and speaking, is the expression of a slovenly mind.

Not all of us can be Sir John Simon. But all of us can at least try to think clearly, to reason and write clearly, orderly, yes. It calls for work, for concentration and mental discipline, but the rewards are worth while.—Ottawa Journal.

Depth Of The Atmosphere

Only One-Fifth Part Yet Reached

Germany is planning a "plane to go" 10 miles. Even at that height, it will be a little over half the distance to the top of the atmosphere. We are like deep-sea fish that cannot go near the surface. If they came to the top, they would burst, because of diminished pressure. If we went to the top of our air ocean, blood vessels in our lungs would burst, and we should die long before reaching the top, for lack of oxygen.

Some say we shall reach the top some day, in air tight flying compartments, with oxygen supplied under normal surface atmospheric pressure. Thus far we have reached only one-fifth part of the atmosphere's depth, and like the fishes, in our air ocean, we are on top of the world. We are mistaken.

Boats Noble Owners

Shire Horse Or Britain Owes Its Name To Henry VIII

The Shire horse, which has a yearly show all to itself, can boast a noble ancestry. It is descended from the "greale horses" which drew the war chariots of the ancient Britons. It owes its name, and much of its breeding, however, to Henry VIII, who established a royal stud and issued decrees to promote the breeding of such horses in certain of the English shires. Some of his descendants were drastic enough to have sacrificed a modern cogwheel.

No horse below a certain height and weight was to be kept alive, and anyone retaining such a horse was liable to punishment. Every March all the young ones were to be "divined" after which all unpromising colts were killed at once.

The Life Of The Party

Chinese Youth Is Brightest Social Secretary Of Chicago

Although strong-armed males may rule the roost it's the man with the chin at all that is the most popular one. At least that is the observation of Mrs. Maude Boudin, Chicago's social secretary, and the law her opinion upon years of observation.

Mrs. Boudin says she has come in contact with all types of the male species, farmer, prince and millionaire, but to her the real personality man standing out most prominently in her memory is the Chinese man.

The youth whose lower mandible recedes like a movie fadeout lies quicker on the conversational trigger, has charm, listens well, and his repartee cannot be beaten. Mrs. Boudin says.

Canada's Water Powers

Canada's present recorded water power resources are estimated by the Water Power and Hydropower Bureau of the Department of the Interior to provide for a commercial installation of 43,000,000 h.p. The present installation of 6,125,012 h.p. represents only slightly more than 14 per cent of the recorded possibilities.

Abie To Stand It

Lady Foot—"My new spring poem has thirty-eight stanzas, all as good as the one I have read to you. To whom shall I dedicate it?"

The Editor—"To your husband."

"But he is dead."

"So much the better. He'll be able to stand it."

Football athletes in Poland last season were less than in 1904.

FIRST ZONE MANAGER



W. J. McLeod, whose appointment as first zone manager, No. 4, with headquarters at Moosemin, Sask., has been announced by the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited. Mr. McLeod is the first zone manager to be appointed by the corporation to introduce representative agricultural work in that province, in which capacity he has been located at Gowan, Sask., since 1929.

Cross Paths At Sea

Two Notable Ships With Similar Names Meet In Caribbean Sea

Recently the two small, similar vessels of the Caribbean Sea were furrowed at about the same time by two notable ships bearing similar names. One was H.M.S. Nelson, and the other the C.N.S. Lady Nelson.

The "Nelson" is the largest battleship in the world and was crossing the Caribbean in connection with a periodic cruise. The "Lady Nelson" is the flagship of the Canadian National fleet, and was making her periodic voyage to the eastern group of the British West Indies, with freight and passengers from Canada.

The battleship was named directly for the British Admiral, Horatio Nelson, who had reason to know the Caribbean Sea so well. The passenger liner was named after Admiral Nelson's wife, Lady Nelson.

Does Not Always Follow

Taking Large Size Hat Not Proof Wearer Has Big Brain

Regarding a large size hat is generally a source of satisfaction to a man. Regardless of phrenology, he believes that, heads imply big brains. A hatter with whom I talked, however, took an absolutely opposite view. But then, I noticed that he had a smallish head himself.

Probably the largest hat sold to a normal-sized man is the size 8 1/2, which is made in St. James street, an East Anglian farmer. The biggest hat usually kept in stock is 7 1/2, but orders for outsize up to 8 1/2 are not uncommon. I wonder how many people know the method by which hat sizes are computed? It is quite simple: Add together the length and breadth of the hat in inches, and divide by two.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Bury Father: "First realize my time's short. Secondly, say what you want. Thirdly be short."

Spendthrift Son: "First, I do. Secondly, I will. Thirdly, I am."

Greatness Depends On Effort

Easy Life Does Not Contribute To Great Deeds

There seems as yet to be no mass production of remarkable men. Possibly it is because production of human beings is not conducted by authority and you cannot breed them. You can make a machine. Besides that, man is the most complicated animal, and though to breed the physical part of him may seem simple enough if one had control, the mental and spiritual parts are quite another matter.

Circumstances have a vast amount to do with the development of all animals, with man, probably most of all. An easy life does not tend to produce greatness, since block of greatness there must be effort. Most people who make the effort successfully, make some money and then provide that their children won't have to work unless they feel like it. And so, in most cases though not always, they contribute by shutting them off from the best development.

Would Keep Plant Working

British Columbia Sugar Refinery May Acquire Alberta Factory

"We have no intention of closing down the Raymond plant if our negotiations for purchase of the beet sugar factory there are completed," Robert Adamson, vice-president of the Canadian National Sugar Refinery Co., stated at Vancouver.

"Fears have apparently been expressed in Alberta that the plant will be closed if we acquire it," Mr. Adamson stated. "We have wired Premier J. A. Brownlee, to whom representations have been made from the bridge district, that we intend to operate the plant as usual."

Negotiations for purchase of the plant are still in progress. Farmers in the district are preparing to need 12,000 acres of sugar beets for the next crop.

Celebrates Many Holidays

City Of Halifax Has Added Two More To Its List

Halifax has more holidays than any other city in the world. It has added two more, both Soviet. Lenin Day on January 21, was celebrated with the death of the first Red Russian in Petrograd on January 9, 1917, was observed similarly. Every foreign ship in the city remained closed on both days, as the fear of a boycott was too great to ignore. Halifax celebrates all Chinese holidays, Japanese holidays and other foreign holidays. Even the fourth of July is celebrated with the King of England's birthday is observed.

Reverse Not Desired

As the top up banded runner into the youth's hands there went up cries of "Speech! Speech!" and the hubbub broke out anew. Manifestly the lad was able to collect his thoughts and of course, to catch his breath. Then he stepped up on a bench. There came an abrupt and eager hush!

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have won this cup by the use of my legs. I trust I may never lose the use of my legs by the use of this cup."

Heavy Fur Sales

The annual spring sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, in Montreal, accounted for a turnover of \$5,051,755, according to an official report.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES



The photograph reproduced above shows Earl of Beasborough, successor to Lord Willingdon as governor-general of Canada, and Countess of Beasborough, Canada's first French-speaking governor-general, in Halifax, immediately after the installation ceremony at the Grand Hotel, March 10, 1930.

Nimble at 105

John Minsard, Of West Ontario, Celebrated His 105th Birthday, April 2, and Enjoyed Life and Canadian Pacific Pension

John Minsard, 105, celebrated his 105th birthday, April 2, and enjoyed life and his Canadian Pacific pension thoroughly. He eats well, sleeps well, and hasn't an ache or pain. Thirteen years ago nature supplied him with a complete set of new teeth. He can still pitch hay and saw wood, and only of late has had to use glasses to read. His prescription is: "Don't eat too much." A little from that he has not.

Minsard sets his age by his retirement from the C.P.R., 34 years ago, when he was in his 71st year. He worked with the railway as a section hand. Asked how long he was going to live, he looked at his 57-year-old son and said: "Just as long as there are people to live with."

Strange But True

Buenos Aires Is Nearer Halifax Than It Is New York

Strange as it may seem to the layman, Buenos Aires, the objective of the Canadian National liner, "Prince George," which took the Canadian Goodwill and Trade Mission to South America, is nearer to Halifax than it is to New York. This was learned from Captain E. E. Tedford, general manager superintendent of the Canadian National steamships, Montreal.

Captain Tedford said that the most direct steamship routes from New York and thence from Halifax show a difference of more than 100 miles in favor of Halifax. The Nova Scotia port is 5,711 nautical miles from Buenos Aires. The "Prince Robert" is the first passenger ship ever to leave a Canadian port bound for South America. Another notable fact is that Montreal and Halifax are almost exactly the same distance from England.

Where Medical Science Fails

Powditch To Prevent Mental Strain Caused By Too Fast Living

The average human being is sick, Dr. Thomas W. Powditch, Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., tells us. And so, per cent, of today's ailments are of a transient nature. They run a course and vanish. Medical science has found ways of checking the most serious diseases. But to offset the good medical science in doing us, we are playing a much greater strain upon our mortality by too fast living. The proportion of insanity is twice as great as before the motor car came. Dr. Mayo declares. The speed of life is so great, many fall by the wayside mentally. They just can't keep up.

Well Protected Animal Park

Elk Island National Park in Alberta, which contains one of the government buffalo herds, is entirely surrounded by thirty-four miles of nine-foot high stone wall. Five guards, sixteen feet in width, are ploughed about the park, both immediately inside and outside the fence.

She—"I shall never forget how crazy you looked when you proposed to me."

He—"I was crazy."

Trade With South America

Market For Many Canadian Articles Could Be Developed

Latent sources of articles produced in Canada, for which a market is ready to be developed in South America, and making extensive recommendations in regard to steamship services, publicity and advertising, the language question, trade commissioners, dealers' agencies and other matters, the presidents of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have issued a voluminous report on their recent tour through Latin America and the West Indies.

The report stresses that trade must be balanced and gives a list of goods produced in South America which can be imported into this country, recommending that dealers defect some of the trade direct to Canada on Canadian steamship lines.

The imposing list of articles for which Argentine offers, in the opinion of the delegation, a market includes: Fox fur pelts, poultry, British goods, machinery, rubber, sugar, and telephone poles, newspaper adaptable for roller presses, salmon, lobster, sardines in oil, tinned fish, frozen fresh vegetables during the off season, agricultural machinery, railway material, building equipment and electrical machinery, sporting goods and automobiles.

Turning to possible imports to Canada from South America the report lists: wheat, corn, rice, sugar, oil, dressed poultry, hides, skins, quabaco extract, wool, shell grapes, frozen fresh vegetables, citrus fruits, hams, beef and cabbages, dried blood, caseln and tripe.

Some 15 delegate agencies or representations have been established in the countries visited as a result of the tour.

Stop-Signals For Speakers

Consists Of Three Lights Which Control Length Of Talk

Shorter speeches are now becoming the rule at dinners and conferences, and to make sure that speakers remember the fact, speech-control signals on the lines of those used for regulating traffic, are being installed. One set of signals consists of a green light, with the word "Go," which tells the speaker to start; a yellow light, which tells the speaker to stop; and a red light, which commands him to "Stop." Another light-controlled device allows the speaker to go on for an agreed time, then flashes a green light as a warning that he must conclude his remarks within one minute. At the end of the minute the green light gives place to red, and the speaker has to sit down.

Portable Cabin For Hogs

In Practical Equipment and Economical To Build

Practical equipment is best suited to the raising of hogs, reports of the Dominion Experimental Farms and, and the essential characteristic of the new type of all-year cabin which is recommended for general farm use is essentially practical. It is portable, durable and strong, and allows the farmer to move his pigs to any place he wishes. It is capable of providing adequate shelter for winter; it accommodates four or five brood sows, and is economical and easy to build. Complete plans and specifications are provided in special Circular 76, available without charge on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Everything In A Name

By representing his own play as having been written by Her Honor J. Neussen, a fictitious German, a young English author, has confounded London critics and made a name for himself. Unable to do the play in his own name, it occurred to him that it might be easier to get a play by an unknown foreigner accepted. The play was accepted.

Harriet—"That singer sounds terrible over the radio."

Hubby—"Yes, I think he should be given more ether."

Poland has started a campaign to enlarge its wheat production.



"Who was the girl you took out last night?" "A girl named 'Lucille'." "All right, but what's Lucille?" "All right, but what's Lucille?"

Richest Deposit of Radium **In The World Is Found In** **The North-West Territories**

The richest deposit of radium in the world lies at Great Bear Lake, 1,200 miles north of Edmonton in the Northwest Territories.

Such was the fact disclosed, when Dr. J. A. Allen, head of the department of geology, at the University of Alberta, revealed results of analysis just completed by provincial and university officials of pitchblende ore samples taken from that area.

On the basis of the samples analyzed, Dr. Allen estimated the value of the ore at \$5,000 a ton.

Not only was this radium-bearing pitchblende to be found at Echo Bay, on Great Bear Lake, but the geologist indicated it might also be located in the pre-Cambrian Shield that covers 12,000 square miles of Alberta.

The ore samples sent to the University by A. L. Cummings, supervisory mining engineer for the Dominion Government at Fort Smith, are practically pure pitchblende. Dr. Allen stated. They run richer in pitchblende and with less residue than the ores taken from the mines in the Belgian Congo, now the only large scale radium producing mines in the world.

Mineralogical analysis, conducted by J. A. Allen, M.S., Ph.D., F.R.S., and L. Rutherford, M.Sc., Ph.D., show that the uranium ore is contained in a particularly rich pitchblende or amorphous uraninite.

Radioactivity tests of the pitchblende, conducted by R. H. Boomer, M.S., Ph.D., show that the mineral contains approximately 182 milligrams per ton; approximately 17 times as strong as standard Colorado carnotite.

Since radium is worth approximately \$70 per milligram, a ton of the Echo Lake pitchblende would be worth approximately \$12,700 per ton. This would mean that the ore is yielding 60 per cent. pitchblende, would be worth about \$8,600 per ton.

"These analyses," Dr. Allen declared when interviewed recently, "show that one gram of radium is contained in every six tons of the pitchblende."

"The discovery of pitchblende in the pre-Cambrian rock of Canada," he continued, "of great national importance, not only because of this particular deposit about which so little is known, but because of the knowledge that there is pitchblende to be found in the great area of pre-Cambrian rock which lies exposed for over 2,000,000 square miles in Canada."

"It means that there has been discovered a great national wealth which Canada had not previously realized. There is no reason for supposing that the ore body from which these samples were taken is the only portion of the vast pre-Cambrian Shield where the pitchblende occurs."

In the Path of Peace

Denmark Votes To Abolish the Army and Navy

Denmark's Parliament today voted to abolish the army and navy, leaving no more than a police force and a coast guard capable of regulating shipping and customs service. Whether this means the passing of military pomp and naval prowess from a nation once mighty at sea, it is a fact that Denmark hasn't the man power nor the industrial resources to make it mighty in modern warfare. Yet the Danes, once dread marauders by land and sea, have followed peaceful paths to a much inner destiny—Daily Oklahoman.

Canadian Bird Sanctuaries

The total seabird population of the ten sanctuaries along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1930, according to the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, not including young birds hatched in that year, was 100,850. The birds were of sixteen different species, mostly seabirds. Although Canada has now more than forty bird sanctuaries specially reserved for bird protection purposes.



"These eggs are too small to put back on the nest for a moment!" —Pages Gable, Evenden.

W. M. A. 1937

Advice Worth Considering

Parents Should Not Dots Children With Typical Names

Some parents cannot resist the temptation to give the new baby a Christian name that is typical. Let some children visit the neighborhood, some great event happen, even a battle or a horse race, and the unfortunate child who happens along at that time, is liable to be given an ephemeral name which dates their birth for evermore.

Recently there have been twins afflicted with the names of Amos and Adity. There are Hammy MacDonalds, even in Canada, and throughout the British Empire there are thousands of little girls today bearing the name Elizabeth because they were born at the same period as the popular Duchess of York's elder daughter. During the war there were boys christened Vinny and Haig and other of names that will sound funny to them when they grow up. Many girls owe the name Alma to the fact that their grandmothers were so named during the Crimean war. And there are legions of boy leaders who are Nelson and Wellington, handed down from their ancestors, and who have as much meaning as their names in their make-up as a mouse. If you are thinking of a name for the baby, give him or her a name that will "date."

Extend Invitation To Prince

Hopes That His Royal Highness Will Open World's Fair Exhibition

Some countries have so far accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to send official representatives to the World's Fair Exhibition, London and Conference to be held at Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932. The countries from which word has been received that they will be represented by delegates and exhibitors are Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Spain, India, Portugal, Switzerland, Estonia, The Philippine Islands and Argentina. It is expected that about 50 countries will be represented when the exhibition and conference opens next week. The management is hopeful that His Highness the Prince of Wales will officially open the exhibition. An invitation to do so was extended to him at the Royal Exhibition Fair at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on March 16th last. Sir George Percy, member of the Canadian Government, who was the official representative of Canada at the opening ceremonies of the fair at Buenos Aires.

Pure Maple Products

Government Regulations Result In Market Improvement In Quality

One effect already noticeable in connection with the 1931 maple product crop is market improvement in the purity and quality of the syrup and sugar coming onto the market. This is attributed to the provisions of the new Maple Sugar Industry Act and Regulations which came into effect March 1. Under its provisions commercial manufacturers and packing plants selling their product outside the province in which the plant is located require to be licensed, and all other commercial plants require to be registered. In the case of private owners of sugar bush or orchard a license is required only in such cases as where the product of the bush is sold outside the province in which it is located, and for the license there is no fee charged.

Going Ahead

A summary of the report of a recent survey of the poultry industry in Ontario made by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, indicates an increase in poultry flocks for the present season. The reports received, 10 counties anticipate flocks will remain at their present numbers, 6 expect a decrease, while in 8 counties a substantial increase is expected.

To End Depression

Co-operation of the governments of the world in an effort to reach agreement on a universal remedy for present depression was declared to be necessary for the restoration of prosperity by Sir George Paish, internationally known economist and former editor of the London Standard, in an address before the Empire Club at Toronto.

A report states that 60,000 wind-driven sleeping rooms are used in the borough of Brooklyn, N.Y., in violation of the tenement house law.

RAOUL DANDURAND VISITS WASHINGTON



Hon. Raoul Dandurand, left, and Marchant Mahony, charge d'affaires of the Canadian legation at Washington, seen at the White House recently when the former was presented to President Hoover.

'Plane Picked In Museum

The first biplane in England to be given the propeller in front, and regarded as the forerunner of the successful light aircraft of today has been placed on exhibition in the Science Museum in London. It is an Avro tractor 'plane of 1911.

Many of our picturesque names for colours, such as pea-green, vermilion, bluet, were derived into use by biologists to describe the colours of birds and flowers.

Ancient Method of Voting

The method of voting used by the Greeks for some 2,500 years consisted of having an urn to represent each candidate. The voter tossed in a white pebble if he wished to vote for a candidate and a black one if he wished to vote against him.

"Your mechanical toys all seem to be successful," said the customer. "Yes," remarked the inventor, "I have had only one failure—a toy trap. It would not work."

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Believes Scientists Might Turn **Wheat To Many Other Uses** **Than Being Used Solely As Food**

Census Takers Will

Visit Northern Indians

Checking Up On Population In Saskatchewan This Year

The census-taker goes north this year. He will count heads in Saskatchewan's forest empire and check up on Indian population in ten lands north of 53. It will be an all-time job that will carry enumerators through more than 1,500 miles of wilderness country and provide the first Indian census in a decade.

Indian department records place the present population of Crees and Chipewyan in northern Saskatchewan at 2,500. These are scattered in ten localities from Big River to Brochet.

They do not include the non-treaty Indians, half-breeds, Eskimos and white population of the northern half of the province.

Census enumerators will be part of the Indian treaty party to head north from Regina about June 6 on the first leg of a ten weeks' journey through the north.

The treaty party will be under the direction of William Maitron, Regina inspector for the department of Indian Affairs. Dr. Westhead, general medical officer at the file in Cross Hospital, will join the party at that northern post.

Treaty party officials will travel by canoe over the entire route from Big River, northwest of Prince Albert, north end of Riding Mountain, to Lake and then south and east to The Pas.

The party will assemble at Prince Albert and will include six or eight Indian canoe men from The Pas. They will embark in four canoes at Big River.

Industry Is Growing

Large Numbers Of Packages Being Shipped From Southern States Into North

Shipping package bees into the North from several Southern States has grown to such a large volume that the shippers are now making a reduction of express rates from direct and halting first-class to first-class rates. This movement was started by a committee of the California State Shippers Association. Prices of package bees have been reduced from year to year, the 1931 prices being the lowest in the history of the package-bee business. The production of package bees and early consigns to go with them has been greatly improved within recent years that the troublesome delays in shipping, which often occurred years ago, have been almost completely eliminated. The progress made during the past few years in this package-beeing is most remarkable.

Grain Exports

Montreal Port Is Looking Forward To A Busy Season

Between 13 and 14 million bushels of grain were booked for export ship ment out of the port of Montreal during late April and the month of May, twice as much as booked at this time last year.

From 20 to 25 tramp vessels have been chartered already to carry the first shipments out of Montreal, while those departing will also carry consignments of grain.

The bookings, declared by dealers to be most encouraging for a busy season, are due mostly to the pick-up in export grain demand.

Increase In Subsidy For Manitoba

A total amount of \$12,774,201.32 is provided, by way of subsidies payable to the province, in a grant estimated for 1931-32 tabled in the House of Commons. Details show the same amount payable to all the provinces as in 1930-31, with the exception of Manitoba, where the increase of \$153,492.42 is shown.

Planting Douglas Fir

During the year ending September 30, 1929, the Forestry Commission of Great Britain planted 2,475,000 Douglas fir trees. The seed from which these were grown was obtained from the Forestry Service of the Department of the Interior, and was extracted at the Service's seed-extracting plant at New Westminster, B.C.

The Retort Courteous

In Winnipeg police court the grade school superintendent in trying a traffic case, that "the law is on the side of pedestrian." A. B. Shinnabe, defendant, replied graciously, "Yes, and so are the bumper guards."

"Won't some millionaire endow a research laboratory for wheat?"

That is the plea continued in a letter forwarded to prominent Toronto business men by a local firm, who believes wheat might be turned to many other uses than for food, and that increased utilization of the grain would solve a great national problem.

The possibilities are suggested of a hostful, new non-intoxicating beverage, or a new medicinal therapy made from wheat; the combination of a distillation of wheat with tonics, juices, cod liver oil, and the uses of wheat or its products as a new fuel element, which might be mixed with gasoline to improve that product.

Wheat, the letter notes, is composed of chemical elements that might be combined with a number of other chemical elements to produce a new kind of new uses for wheat entirely distinct from its use as a food product.

"I'd money and brains into research for wheat and then tell me what wonders creative imagination and chemical skill might discover in the letter, remarks, and concludes with the suggestion "that a non-political group of business men get together to take this matter up with the Dominion Government, or themselves organize a research laboratory, to be endowed by patriotic subscription. The government, the Wheat Board and the transportation companies would be justified in investing millions in this work."

New Elevator At Churchill

One Of The Most Modern Grain Handling Plants On The Continent

The construction contracts for the Canadian Government grain elevator being erected at Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, will shortly be shipped from Winnipeg. These steel products include conveyer legs and sprocket, that collecting systems, rodging, mesh, rolling doors for track sheds, fire doors, etc., all of the most modern grain handling plants on the continent. The Churchill elevator is to have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. It will be completed in time to handle test shipments of this year's grain from the Prairie Provinces to Europe by the Hudson Bay route.

Bees Carry Heavy Loads

About Half Their Own Weight Is Average Estimated

It has been estimated that an unladen honeybee can fly about 25 miles per hour, but that it seldom flies faster than 15 miles per hour. When weighed with nectar, it often flies as rapidly as when unladen. Bees sometimes stop to rest on a long journey. Bees with very heavy loads may sometimes make an ungrateful over lake and rivers, fall into the water and drown. A heavily loaded bee brings to the hive carrying landing at the apary building into the hive or dropping to the ground before it. The load of nectar which he brings to the hive varies with the density of the nectar, but the average load is about 40 milligrams, or about half the weight of the bee's tibiae.

Princess Wins Gold Mining

The Prince of Wales and his mother, Princess George, became gold miners for a few minutes when they descended 700 feet to the bottom of Morrovelho gold mine in Brazil, the deepest in the world, where they operated blasting drills for a few moments. The temperature in the pit, known at Belo Horizonte, Brazil, as the "bottom of the earth," was 114 degrees Fahrenheit.

South Africa expects to produce 1,500,000 bags of maize this year.



Canada Must Win World Championships

World championships in 1932 will be won by farmers who realize that the cleanest and best quality grain is the most carefully cultivated and is essential to the production of excellent grain. While it is necessary that there should be a small plot in the field for the growing of an exhibit sample, it is more probable that it is possible to devote to the growing of exhibit samples to the very highest standard of quality and quantity. It is a winning sample for exhibition at

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference

REGINA, JULY 25 to AUG. 6, 1932

This great World Exhibition and Conference is organized for the benefit of Oyen farmers, for the improvement of their grain and for the better understanding of the world's grain situation. It is a unique opportunity for Oyen farmers to see the best of the world's grain and to learn the latest methods of grain production.

\$200,000 in Cash Prizes
\$2,500 a first prize for 50 lbs. of wheat; 30 lbs. of oats;
\$1,000 for 40 lbs. of barley; 30 lbs. of rye;
\$500 for 30 lbs. of corn; 30 lbs. of hay; 30 lbs. of clover.

All interested committees have special literature for sale. The literature is free. It is a unique opportunity for Oyen farmers to see the best of the world's grain and to learn the latest methods of grain production. The literature is free. It is a unique opportunity for Oyen farmers to see the best of the world's grain and to learn the latest methods of grain production.

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Read the Advertisements

About Town and Country

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allcock of New Brighton, on Sunday, April 26, a son.

Mr. Roy Sharp, who has been studying at a business college in Calgary, is expected home the latter part of this week, and will resume his duties on the staff at Miller's store on Saturday.

Alterations to the front of Johnson's garage, made this week, have greatly improved the appearance of the property. The building is now being repainted.

Mr. Charles Aitken of Youngstown, is a business visitor in town today.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Kemp of Big Valley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie last night. They arrived in Oyen yesterday afternoon, and returned to their home in Big Valley today.

Mr. Edgar Dal of Saskatoon was a business visitor in town today.

Tennis Club Notes

The courts at the Oyen tennis club have been overhauled and have been in great demand during the last week. The fencing has also been fixed and new tapes laid on the courts.

Children under fifteen are forbidden to use the courts, which are for the use of members only.

Members are reminded that dues should be paid by the first of May.

The date for Oyen's annual summer fair has been set on Thursday, July 23. Make your preparations early.

Snyder's garage has recently been redecorated and looks well in its new coat of paint.

A sitting of the District Court will be held in Oyen next Tuesday.

Mr. George Benbow, who has been visiting at the home of his parents in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Friday.

EXCEL NEWS

The ladies aid tea and sale of home cooking, held last Saturday afternoon was a wonderful success. Many ladies from Oyen and district attended. The "Dutch Girl" quilt was won by Mrs. James Barker, and a second quilt was won by Mrs. M. G. Whitlock who guessed nearest to the number of beans in a jar. The actual number of beans in the jar was three hundred and twenty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stephenson and family who have been residing in Oyen for the last two years have returned to the district and are now living on Mr. James McLeod's place, two miles west of Excel.

Seeding has progressed well during the favorable weather of the last week. It is estimated that about 40 per cent of seeding is completed.

Look at your address label!

Temperatures

The following are the readings for the week:

	7:30 a.m.	2 p.m.	10 p.m.
W. Apr. 22	25	45	21
T. Apr. 23	20	52	33
F. Apr. 24	34	58	42
S. Apr. 25	33	63	26
S. Apr. 26	35	65	32
M. Apr. 27	37	64	40
T. Apr. 28	42	68	42
W. Apr. 29	41	70	

READ THE ADS.

Father Lynett left the fore part of the week en route to Ontario and Eastern Canada on a two months vacation. He is making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso left yesterday by car for Calgary, to pay a visit in the city.

Here and There

Many cases of influenza and measles have been shipped recently to the Boston, New York and Chicago markets from Bathurst, N.B. The value of these shipments is placed at about \$25,000.

An increased enrollment in both common and high schools, an increase in teachers and in average attendance were indicated in the report of the schools of New Brunswick for the year ending October 31, 1930.

Aggregate value of life insurance in Canada, according to latest available information, was \$4,150,000,000 or about \$628.49 per capita of the population. Its value has more than doubled in Canada since 1926.

Last year's catch of salmon in British Columbia totalled 216,500,000 pounds, the highest ever recorded. About 2,750,000 cases have been canned, most of it to be exported to different parts of the world.

Good progress was made in 1930 in civil aviation in Canada, particularly in commercial flying. A total of 87,422 hours was flown, an increase of 7,657 hours over the flying time of registered aeroplanes in 1929.

Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 3

HUDSON HEIGHTS 11.00 a.m.
GLENADA 3.00 p.m.

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Subject—
"The Keeping of the Heart"
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